उपर्युक्त गतिविधियों में इसके उपयोग के लिए उपलब्ध निवेशों पर निर्भर करती है ।

(ख) असम में उत्पादित सम्बद्ध गैस का एक भाग जलाया जा रहा है क्योंकि उस क्षेत्र में पर्याप्त औद्योगिक मूल आधारभूत सुविधाओं का अभाव है, गैस की सप्लाई उन उपभोक्ताओं को की जा रही है जिन्हें इसकी आवश्यकता है। सातवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान ऐसा प्रस्ताव है कि हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाईजर्स कारपोरेशन लि०, नामरूप फर्टिलाइजर प्लांट चरण III की फीडस्टाक आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए और असम में केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण को विद्युत उत्पादन के लिए गैस की सप्लाई की जायेगी ।

Voters' list in Rajasthan

*396. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the names of a large number of persons who had migrated to Pakistan from the border districts of Barmer, Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Ganganagar in Rajasthan, after the 1965 Indo-Pak armed conflict, continue to remain on the voters' list and that votes are cast in their names; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the continuance of their names in the voters' lists ever after their migration to Pakistan and what steps have been taken by Government to up-date the voters' list by deleting their names?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Election Commission who was contacted in the matter has stated that the Information is being collected from the Chief Electoral Officer, Rajasthan. The same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Post offices in Allahabad

*397. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Post Offices, Sub Post Offices and Branch Post Offices etc. at present, functioning in Allahabad in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) how many of them are located in the rural areas and city areas; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to open new Post Offices in that region etc. and if so, where and by when they will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) In Allahabad district as a whole there are 494 post offices which consists of 2 Head Post Offices, 143 sub post offices and 349 branch post offices.

(b) Out of the 494 post offices in the district, 81 are in urban and 413 are in rural areas.

(c) No, Sir. In view of the ban on creation of posts, the increasing deficits incurred in postal operations and considering the fact that the postal network is well developed in most areas of the country, no programme is being implemented at present to open new post offices. However, postal facilities can be extended to new areas and localities by appointment of licensed postal agents under a scheme recently introduced by the Department.

Functional Directors in EPI

*398. DR. RUDRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many functional Directors were in position in Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPI) in April, 1983 in addition to a whole time Chairman-cum-Managing Director;